

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee: Committee on International Programs (CIP)

Academic Year Covered by Report: 2019-2020

Date Report Submitted: 6/22/2020

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Number of times committee met: 12

Name of Chair Elect (if known): Michael Edwards

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Move forward with the new Supplemental Funding for Global Scholarly Reassignment Leave.
- Launch an initiative to assist the colleges in articulating the value of global engagement more strongly, both for global learning and research.
- Identify ways the UN Sustainable Development Goals could provide a framework for increased global research at NC State.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

During the 2019-2020 academic year, the CIP discussed the following

- Reported on initiatives and goals in the colleges, to help inform the work of the Office of Global Engagement.
- Supplemental Funding for Global Scholarly Reassignment Leave:
 - Reviewed the committee's earlier draft proposal of the university's scholarly leave policy to encourage global engagement.
 - Revised the proposal, and held meetings with faculty colleagues, department heads, and deans to collect input from across the university.
 - Presented, and received support from the Provost for funding, contingent on the final approved budget from the NC Legislature.
- Provided input on the new "early career faculty" track for the Outstanding Global Engagement Award, to include recognition for junior faculty.
- Learned about strategic initiatives for faculty, including the Global Engagement Institute and University Global Partners Network, to help share about opportunities with colleagues and others in the colleges.
- Determined how faculty can enhance support for international students, by learning about, referring students to, and using the programs and services provided by the Office of International Services, and University Libraries.
- Discussed the pilot global logistics portal, and additional support needed

regarding global HR, business, and finance issues.

- Completed the internationalization seed grant review. Scored and recommended list of recipients; considered possible changes to criteria for next year.
- Reviewed nominations, ranked, and recommended final selection to Senior Vice Provost for the Jackson Rigney International Service Award.
- Requested an update on the draft Asia Strategy, gave input on possible next steps.
- Considered implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for global engagement.

RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISION OF CHARGE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP CONFIGURATION (if applicable)

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